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STATUS LETTER

Sir:

REQUEST FOR STATUS OF PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants are requesting the status of the above-  
identified patent application.

The Applicant's Attorney's records in the above-identified  
application indicate that to date the application has not been

examined, and that a first Office Action has not been received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The Applicant's Attorney's records show that the application was filed by Applicant's Attorney on August 24, 2006. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed on November 21, 2006 and a Supplemental Information Disclosure was filed on February 5, 2007. A Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) was mailed by the USPTO on April 18, 2007, and a Response was filed by Applicant's Attorney on May 10, 2007.

On August 28, 2007, Applicant's Attorney filed a Request for Status of Patent Application and has received no response from the USPTO to date.

Applicant's Attorney filed a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with the USPTO on October 31, 2007 to reduce the number of Claims from 38 to 25 pursuant to the new "5/25" rule issued by the USPTO and scheduled to take effect on November 1, 2007 and which were to apply to any pending patent applications that have not received a First Office Action, as is the case with this application. However, the "5/25" rule has been enjoined from taking effect by a U.S. Federal Court pending hearings.

On November 27, 2007, Applicant's Attorney filed a second Request for Status of Patent Application inquiring as to when a

first Office Action might be expected but no response has been received to date.

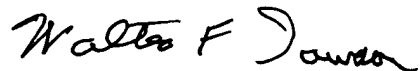
A Filing Receipt and a Notice of Acceptance of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495 issued in this case on December 26, 2007.

Client's attorney has determined via the USPTO Private Pair website that this application was released from OIPE on January 16, 2008, but has not yet been docketed nor has an Examiner been assigned to this application.

As reiterated by Applicant's attorney in the previous Status Inquiry Letters, the client has been made aware of a Spanish based company which it believes is exporting infringing products to a U.S. based company which is offering the infringing products for sale in the United States.

It is hereby again requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office provide Applicant's Attorney with the status of this application and also provide an estimated date for issuance of a first Office Action.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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